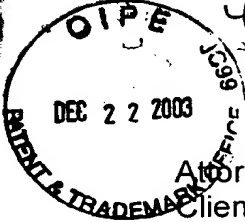


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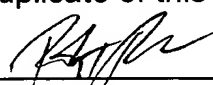
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TOTAL	14	- 20	= 0	X \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	X \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, reconsideration and allowance
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